



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
SUPERFUND SITE STRATEGY RECOMMENDATION - REGION 06



Site Name: Diaz Intermediates Corporation

CERCLIS ID#: ARR000005843

Alias Site Names:

Address: 301 Wyanoke Road

City/County or Parish/State/Zip Code: West Memphis, Crittenden County, Arkansas

Report Type, Date, and Author: Preliminary Assessment (PA), March 2008, ADEQ

RECOMMENDATION

☒ 1. No Further Remedial Action Planned  
under Superfund (NFRAP)

☐ 2. Further Investigation Needed Under Superfund

☐ PA ☐ HRS Priority: ☐ High  
☐ SSI ☐ RA ☐ Medium  
☐ ESI ☐ RI/FS ☐ Low  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

To be performed by: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ 3. Action Deferred to:  
☐ RCRA ☐ NRC

NOTIFY AUTHORITY:

☐ Removal ☐ RCRA ☐ TSCA ☐ CAA ☐ SMCRA  
☐ Remedial ☐ State ☐ NPDES ☐ NRC ☐ Resource Trustee: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ CERCLA Enforcement ☐ Federal Facility ☐ UIC ☐ SPCC ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
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DISCUSSION:

This facility was used as a storage area for raw materials, and mixing and processing of chemicals into intermediate products supply to chemical industries. The site supplied high purity, halogenated, fine organic chemicals to chemical industries, using bromine as the primary raw material in the formulation of their products. The site operation started in 1998. In late July 2007, site operation ceased and in August 2007 filed for chapter 7 bankruptcy. There are approximately 2,612 containers of varying sizes containing raw materials, intermediate products, and finished products on-site.

Due to deteriorating conditions of some of the drums, that included several minor leaking drums, the presence of pooled storm water in the secondary containment areas, EPA initiated a removal assessment/action to abate the releases or threaten releases of chemicals to protect public health and the environment. A release to ground water is not suspected. The population in the area of the site is served by the city water supply system. The site is located in a partially commercial/industrial area and is completely fenced with a lock gate. The nearest resident is about half a mile from the site.

Since the site is being addressed under EPA's removal authority, a decision of "No Further Remedial Action Planned" (NFRAP) under Superfund will be entered in CERCLIS, and the site will be referred to the State.

Based upon currently available information, this site fails to meet the minimum criteria required to be included, or proposed, at this time on the NPL by the EPA. The NPL is EPA's list of sites that are priorities for further investigation and, if necessary, response action under CERCLA, 42 USC 960001 et seq. Other actions maybe appropriate under State Authorities.

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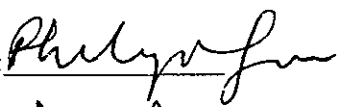


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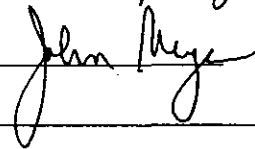
APPROVALS:

Report Reviewed by: Philip Ofosu  
(Site Assessment Manager 6SF-TR)

Signature: 

Date: Jul/27/09

Disposition Approved by: John Meyer  
(Section Chief 6SF-TR)

Signature: 

Date: 7/28/09